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OF: Masaaki HARASAWA et al.

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FOR: Electric Connector for
Electrically Connecting a Wire
of One Article to a Contact of
Another Article

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December 17, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of one (1) month to be added to the original term of one month for responding to the Election Requirement mailed on: October 17, 2003.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$110 (Large Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Election Requirement is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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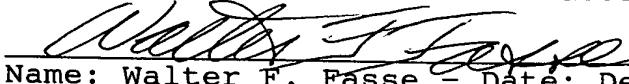
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